

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 1 and 3-25 remain active in this application, Claims 1, 3, 5 and 22 having been amended and Claim 2 canceled by the present amendment.

In the outstanding Office Action Claims 1 and 22 were rejected under 35 USC §102(b) as being anticipated by Mizukami; Claims 2-6 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but otherwise were indicated as including allowable subject matter if rewritten in independent form; and Claims 7-21 and 23-25 were allowed.

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the allowance of Claims 7-21 and 23-25 and the indication that Claims 2-6 include allowable subject matter. In light of this indication, and in order to expedite issuance of a patent from the present application, Claims 1 and 22 have been amended to include the features stated in Claim 2 and Claim 2 has been canceled. Consistent with the cancellation of Claim 2, the dependencies of Claims 3 and 5 have been amended so that Claims 3 and 5 depend from Claim 1. Thus, in view of the indication of allowable subject matter, each of the pending claims is now believed to be in condition for allowance.

Applicant further notes, however, that the Information Disclosure Statement filed with the application papers on Nov. 28, 2003, and specifically, the IEEE publication by Shigeo Araki entitled "The Memory Stick," has not been acknowledged on the record. A copy of this IDS is therefore attached hereto, as well as a copy of a date-stamped filing receipt indicating filing on Nov. 28, 2003. Formal consideration on the record of the noted article is respectfully requested.

Consequently, in view of the present amendment, no further issues are outstanding, and, subject to consideration of the Nov. 28, 2003 IDS, the present application is believed to

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be in condition for formal allowance. An early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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In the matter of the Application of: Makoto TAKIZAWA

For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE AND ELECTRONIC
CARD USING THE SAME

Due Date: 11/28/03

The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon:

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- ☐ A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

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- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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